Healthy Communities

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Community Benefit Strategy



Make a
Measurable
Impact
on Health

Health Access

Healthy Environments

Health Knowledge Community Health Initiatives

Environmental Stewardship

Community Health Initiatives









Healthy Eating Active Living = **HEAL**

Community Health Initiatives = **CHI**

HEAL/CHI = Community Based Intervention

Since 2005, we have invested nearly \$25 million statewide to support these innovative programs that help prevent disease and promote health by addressing specific community health needs.

Examples of HEAL Success







Richmond:

- Health elements included the General Plan
- Survey results used to advocate for improvements in parks
- Community Subsidized Agriculture (CSA), bringing produce to low-income residents
- 13% increase in children eating the school lunch, compared to control schools

Santa Rosa:

- BMI screening in clinics
- Safe Routes to School environmental improvements
- Policy banning mobile junk-food vendors from schools
- 15% increase of residents recognizing health promoting community changes
- Significant improvements in healthy food behaviors through several worksites wellness programs

Our Work Continues



- \$10 million dollar investment in HEAL efforts, including Santa Rosa, Richmond, San Francisco and Concord
- California Fresh Works Fund
- Policy, built environment and programmatic grants
 - California Food Policy Advocates
 - Community Alliance with Family Farmers Foundation
- California Convergence
- Violence Prevention
- School Based Health Centers
- HIV Outreach & Screening

Community Health Collaborations









Partnership for a Healthier America





Promise Neighborhoods

Environmental Stewardship



It's about health.



Priorities



Safe Chemicals



Climate/Energy



Waste Reduction



Water



Sustainable Food



Actions



- Supply chain strategy
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions 30%
- 40% landfill diversion by 2015
- Water conservation
- Sustainably produced food
- Public policy





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For more information:

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